

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Drs. Ronald E. Grossman, Darold A. Treffert, MD; Glenn Hoberg, Clark O. Olsen, MD; Sandra Mahkorn, Alfred Franger, Sidney E. Johnson and Karen Kalishek, Muriel Harper and Virginia Heinemann

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Drs. Bhupinder Saini, Lief Erickson and Mohammed Sethi

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Karen Rude-Evans and Division of Enforcement (portion of meeting)

GUESTS: Ron Hermes, WPTA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ronald Grossman called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Proposed stipulation – Douglas Owen Corey, MD
-Personal appearance of David A. Swanson, MD, has been canceled.
-Personal appearance to request reinstatement of license – J. Gregory Hoffmann, MD
-Written testimony pertaining to proposed chiropractic rules
-Conducting oral examination for re-registration of license – Allen F. Schawe, MD
-Review of application for respiratory care practitioner – Katie R. Guelzow
-Review of assessment of costs – Dale M. Buegel, MD
-Request for reinstatement of license - F. John Struwe, MD
-Proposed Final Order - Thomas V. Rankin v. Medical Examining Board
-Issue complaints

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2001

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, to approve the Minutes of November 14, 2001, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Secretary Oscar Herrera addressed the Board regarding the reorganization of the Department. The Board members were concerned that the Board has not had any input into the proposed reorganization and also questioned Secretary Herrera about the processing of applications and the licensing of applicants. Secretary Herrera also said the move of the Department to a new location has been put on hold at this time due to concerns with the State's budget deficit.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

FSMB ADVANCE NOTICE OF BOARD ACTIONS

This item was informational.

REVIEW OF 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 615 RELATING TO LICENSING OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

A hearing was held yesterday on Assembly Bill 615. The Physical Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board supports this bill, however the Department opposes the licensing or certifying of any more healthcare assistants. Physical therapy assistants (PTA's) are nationally certified.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to table the discussion of AB 615. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHIROPRACTIC RULES RELATING TO PARAPHYSIOLOGICAL SPACE AND THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC

MOTION: Darold Treffert moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, to oppose the proposed chiropractic rules relating to paraphysiological space and the practice of chiropractic. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Virginia Heinemann reported the screening committee reviewed 27 complaints. Eight were opened, 14 were not opened and more information was requested on 5 complaints.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting full board oral examinations, reviewing requests for stays of suspensions and modifications of orders, reviewing a request for an unlimited license, reviewing a requests for reinstatement of licenses, considering a request for a change in board order, ratifying licenses and certificates, reviewing case status report, meeting with the Division of Enforcement and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Ronald Grossman – yes, Darold Treffert – yes, Glenn Hoberg, – yes, Clark Olsen – yes, Sandra Mahkorn – yes, Alfred Franger – yes, Sidney Johnson – yes, Karen Kalishek – yes, Muriel Harper – yes, Virginia Heinemann – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 9:10 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Sandra Mahkorn, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 11:36 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to reaffirm all motions made during closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

FULL BOARD ORAL EXAMINATIONS

SRINIVAS REDDY, MD

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to grant an unlimited license to Srinivas Reddy, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

ALLEN F SCHAW, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to grant a limited license to Allen F. Schawe, MD. Dr. Schawe must follow all requirements of his Minnesota Board Order. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES TO REQUEST STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN
BOARD ORDERS

SCOTT CONANT, MD

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to approve the new counselor and grant a three-month stay of suspension to Scott Conant, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

EDWARD COONEY, MD

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to grant a reduction in screens to one every two weeks and grant a three-month stay of suspension to Edward Cooney, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT T OBMA, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to grant an unlimited license to Robert T. Obma, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

J GREGORY HOFFMANN, MD

MOTION: Darold Treffert moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to draft a new two- year stipulation for J. Gregory Hoffmann, MD, with therapy, AA/NA and drug screens at the initial level of a five-year stipulation, and Dr. Hoffmann must submit proof of having completed 30 hours of Category I CME hours. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR UNLIMITED CERTIFICATE

JODI WILKINS, RCP

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, to grant an unlimited certificate to practice respiratory care to Jodi Wilkins, RCP. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

PETER PARK, MD

MOTION: Darold Treffert moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to approve the drug testing program for Peter Park, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE AND REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT

F JOHN STRUWE, MD

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to request F. John Struwe, MD, to have a psychiatric evaluation and a medical competency evaluation to practice as an OB/GYN performed by Dr. Tom Meyer, and to have an addiction evaluation performed by Dr. Charles Engel. The Board will consider Dr. Struwe's request for reinstatement after reviewing the evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

ISSUE COMPLAINTS

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee, **Douglas Owen Corey, MD**, is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and served and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Clark Olsen moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee, **Dale M. Buegel, MD**, is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and served and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

KATIE R GUELZOW, RCP

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to grant a certificate to practice respiratory care to Katie R. Guelzow, RCP, and to refer the matter concerning Ms. Guelzow's practice prior to certification to DOE. Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFYING LICENSES

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to ratify the applicants as licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to ratify the applicants as licensed to as physician assistants in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to ratify the applicants as certified as respiratory care practitioners in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Darold Treffert moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to close complaint **01 MED 147** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor was Darold Treffert. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Virginia Heinemann, to close complaint **01 MED 201** for no violation. Case advisor was Sidney Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to close complaint **00 MED 060** for no violation. Case advisor was Glenn Hoberg. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SENATOR RODNEY MOEN

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Senator Rodney Moen regarding health care providers who have defaulted on loans. The federal government is encouraging states to adopt legislation that would revoke or suspend the licenses of providers who fail to meet educational loan or service scholarship obligations.

MOTION: Darold Treffert moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to have legal counsel reply to Senator Moen that his request would require legislation. Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board noted the informational items.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Sandra Mahkorn moved, seconded by Clark Olsen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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